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Govt's application for adjournment
to 9/26/14 (to respond, if necessary)
is granted. Mr. Boyle has until
Sept. 9, 2014 (noon) to show cause
why Dr. Siddiqui's habeas petition
should not be dismissed by the Court
based upon Dr. Siddiqui's 7/2/14 letter.

SO ORDERED:

Date: 9/2/14

Richard M. Berman
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

BY FACSIMILE/ECF

Honorable Richard M. Berman
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Aafia Siddiqui
08 Cr. 826 (RMB)
14 Civ. 3437

Dear Judge Berman:

The current deadline for the Government to file an opposition to petitioner Aafia Siddiqui's motion pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2255, is today. As the Court is aware, the petitioner submitted a letter to the Court indicating her intention to withdraw the habeas petition, and counsel for the petitioner, Robert Boyle, requested a period of time from the Court in order to consult with Siddiqui about the ramifications of that decision, in order to confirm that withdrawing the pending petition is indeed what Siddiqui wishes to do. The Government has not received a report from counsel as of this morning regarding Siddiqui's present intentions. In order to avoid the unnecessary expenditure of time and resources of responding to a petition that may effectively be withdrawn, and in order to avoid burdening the Court with deciding a motion which may be withdrawn, the Government respectfully requests an extension of time for the filing of its opposition papers. The Government respectfully requests that the Court adjourn the Government's opposition date until September 26, 2014. Counsel for

the petitioner has indicated in prior correspondence to the Court that he does not oppose such a request in light of the present posture of these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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